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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

**(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

Attorney Docket No.  
ORTHO-001US

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor Andrew L. Chen, entitled **TRANSDERMAL CHONDROITIN AND GLUCOSAMINE DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE**, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.

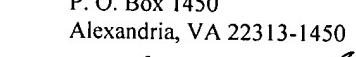
( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
     Continuation    Divisional    Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
    of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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( ) This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are:

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 ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
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 ( ) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
 (X) Fee Transmittal Form (submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing).  
 ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
 (X) Applicant claims Small Entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 ( ) Status as a Small Entity claimed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.  
 ( ) Request and Certification.  
 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>By:  Theodore A. Chen, Reg. No. 40,577</p> <p>Date: April 15, 2004</p> <p>Correspondence Address:</p> <p>1381 Oak Ave. Redwood City, CA 94061</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to:</p> <p>Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>By:  Typed Name: Theodore A. Chen</p> <p>Express Mail Label No.: EF347980241US</p> <p>Date of Deposit: April 15, 2004</p>
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 385)

## Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Chen, Andrew
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	385
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
.		SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 385)	

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20	-20** = 0	X	= 0
Independent Claims	2	- 3** = 0	X	= 0
Multiple Dependent				= 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
		SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid'
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0)

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